



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Mr. Alexander Guillen
POLITICO
1000 Wilson Boulevard, 8th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22209

OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2017-001513 – Final OIG Disposition

Dear Mr. Guillen:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act request to the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General dated November 22, 2016, requesting copies of “any final report completed by EPA or the EPA Office of Inspector General on the active shooter exercises conducted at agency headquarters and referenced in the OIG’s Semiannual Report to Congress: April 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016...”

After a thorough search based on the information you provided, the Office of Inspector General has determined that we have no records that are responsive to your request.

You may appeal this response by addressing your written appeal to the Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of Counsel, Office of Inspector General, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Mailcode 2411T, Washington, D.C. 20460 or via email to oig_foia@epa.gov. The appeal must be made in writing and must be submitted no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The appeal letter and envelope should include the request number listed above and be marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

This response only applies to documents that originated within the Office of Inspector General. Other office(s) of the Environmental Protection Agency will respond to your request separately. You may contact the EPA Headquarters FOIA Office at 202-566-1667 for inquiries related to the non-OIG portions of this request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from either the EPA FOIA Public Liaison (hq.foia@epa.gov; 202-566-1667) or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). OGIS serves as a bridge between FOIA requesters and agencies and can be reached by email at ogis@nara.gov, by phone at 1-877-684-6448, or by fax at (202) 741-5769.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact Scott Levine, OIG FOIA Officer, at (202) 566-1512 or oig_foia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan Barvenik". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" and last name "Barvenik" clearly distinguishable.

Susan Barvenik
Associate Counsel